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## Court Issues Subpoena cpyright For Director of CIA

BUFFALO, N.Y.-Subpoenas have been issued for 11 defense witnesses—including the director of the Central Intelligence Agency—in a trial here involving the cleared are involved and the cleared are involved are involved are involved and the cleared are involved are involved are involved and the cleared are involved a ing the alleged smuggling of seven B26 bombers out of the United States.

by Federal District Judge John O. Henderson yesterday to pay for bringing the witnesses here because one of the defendants, John Richard Hawke, 29, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is not able to pay for bringing them to Buffalo.

suppoenas were issued over the vigorous objection of

## Bissell Included

Among those ordered to appear The government was ordered are Richard Helms, CIA direcor, and Richard M. Bissell,

It is probable that Helms

represented by Lawrence R.

## Denies Any Part

he main defense contention larger of Miami Beach, is that entire B26 operation, in which seven planes were flown other federal o from Tucson, Ariz., to Portugal one FBI agent. or use against insurrectionists the Portuguese African oossessions of Angola and Morambique, was run by the

himself will be excused from ment has formally denied before appearing but will instead be the United Nations that it had any knowledge of the plane Houston, chief counsel of the shipment, which occurred between May and August of last year.

Others named in the subpoenas include several friends of Hawke's attorney, Edwin Hawke who had knowledge of the operation and a number of other federal officials, including

Also on trial are Henri de Montmarin, a French count who was an alleged go-between in the deal, and Woodrow Wilson Roderick, a Canadian to whom he CIA has denied any part the planes were allegedly transhe plot and the U.S. govern- ferred in a paper transaction.